

Use of IA Aircraft by Alliance Air Lines

5351. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that old aircrafts of Indian Airlines have been used/being used by alliance airlines for their flights; and

(b) if so, the reasons and details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) Alliance Air, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Indian Airlines is operating 12 Boeing 737 aircraft. These aircraft are maintained as per the procedure prescribed by the manufacturer and approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (D.G.C.A.). The aircraft are put into operation only under the Certificate of Airworthiness issued by the D.G.C.A.

Telephone Cabling in Darbhanga District

5352. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether telephone cables are being laid from Bahera to Baheri in Darbhanga District of Bihar ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) Behera and Baheri are about 25KM (S) apart. Behera comes under the local area of Benipur (SDCC) exchange and the telephones are being provided as per demand on the local network. Baheri has a 128 P C - DOT exchange under Derbhanga SDCC. As such there is no necessity to lay cables between Baheri and Bahera.

[Translation]

Setting up of Railway Zones

5353. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of Railway Zones and Divisions at present in the country;

(b) whether there is a proposal to set up certain new Railway Zones in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the norms fixed for setting up of these zones;

(e) the likely impact of the setting up of these zones/divisions on the functioning of the Railway;

(f) reasons for not selecting Ajmer as the Head-quarter of the newly created North-Western Railway Zone; and

(g) the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on land, building and development heads while setting up the Headquarters of the New Railway Zone in Jaipur and the over all Budget provisions made for this purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) There are 9 Railway Zones and 59 Divisions on Indian Railways at present as under :

Railway	Divisions
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Central	Bhopal Bhusawal Mumbai Jabalpur Jhansi Solapur Nagpur
Eastern	Asansol Danapur Dhanbad Howrah Sealdah Mughalsarai Malda
Northern	Allahabad Ambala Bikaner Delhi Firozpur Jodhpur Lucknow Moradabad
North-Eastern	Izamnagar Lucknow Samastipur Sonpur Varanasi
Northeast Frontier	Alipurduar Katihar Lumding Tinsukia
Southern	Bangalore Chennai Madurai